

THE HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH AND UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

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Sunday 10th December Second Sunday of Advent (Year B)

First Reading **Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11**
**The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and
all mankind shall see it**

‘Console my people, console them’
says your God.

‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her
that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.’

A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.
Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low.
Let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’

Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear,
say to the towns of Judah,
‘Here is your God.’

MASS TIMES

Sunday	Mass at 11am and 7pm (Church open 10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm)
Monday to Saturday	Mass at 12.30pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION) & ADORATION**
Monday to Saturday: 12 noon - 12.25pm

CHAPLAINCY OPENING TIMES DURING TERM

Monday to Friday	Open 10am to 7pm
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*The Chaplaincy will be closed from
Monday 18th December until
Monday 15th January.
Have a great Christmas break!*



Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.
The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm **84(85):9-14**

*R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us
your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. *R/.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. *R/.*

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. *R/.*

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

We are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk3:4,6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.



Farewell, Fr Brendan

After six years here in Manchester, Fr Brendan will be leaving us after Christmas. He will take up a new post in the south of England.

We thank Brendan for the tremendous work he has done here in Manchester and wish him all the best for the future. A new chaplain will be arriving in the New Year.

All are welcome to come and say goodbye at a special **celebration of thanksgiving today after the 7pm Mass in the Chaplaincy building!**

English Mass Responses:
::printed card from steward
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What's on at the chaplaincy this term?



The Psalms

Mondays 5pm

Explore the beautiful poetry of the Hebrew Bible with Fr Phil through input, discussion and prayer.

Email pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk to get the handouts.



Litter Picking

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3pm

Meet at the Chaplaincy.

Come and do your bit for the city of Manchester by helping the chaplains on their weekly clear up of Whitworth Park.



The Tuesday Talk

Tuesdays 6.30pm

A weekly talk from an invited speaker on a theme of faith, with time for questions.



Rosary Group

Wednesdays 6.00pm

Praying the Rosary together in the church every Wednesday evening.



Reading Group

Thursdays 7.00pm Zoom

Meetings will resume in January.

Email Sr Alicia aperez@jesuit.org.uk for more info



Bible Study Group

Fridays 1.10pm on Zoom

An opportunity to meet to study the readings for the coming Sunday.

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Thank you to all who have participated in the Big Listen sessions and to our Synod representatives. All your responses have been submitted to the Synod committee.

You can also submit an *individual* response via www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/

Advent Tuesday 12th Dec

Join us for **Vespers** (Evening Prayer) in the church at 5.30pm followed by

festive food and

conversation 6-6.30pm at the Chaplaincy and the **Tuesday Talk** at 6.30pm on **Advent and the O Antiphons.**



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MUSCC Community (closed group for uni students, faculty and staff)

Manchester CathSoc (public group for CathSoc)



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Christmas Mass Times

Sunday 24th Dec:

11am Mass (no 7pm Mass)

Monday 25th Dec Christmas:

12 midnight Mass

11am Mass (no 7pm Mass)

Tuesday 26th Dec: No Mass (Church closed)

The Chaplaincy Team



Fr Dushan
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Fr Brendan
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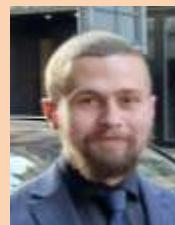
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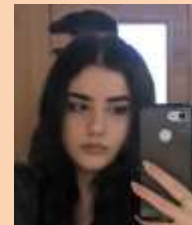
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Walking Club Saturday 16th December

The final walk of this semester will be a trip to visit the Christmas Markets in Manchester City Centre and have a hot chocolate!

Email Fr Phil to sign up pharrisonsj@jesuit.org.uk



Carols by Candlelight

Church of the Holy Name
Wednesday 13 December 7pm

Volunteering Corner

Would you like to help at

Carols by Candlelight

We need volunteers as stewards on Wednesday 13 December starting at 6.15pm and volunteers to help cleaning the church, mostly of wax (!), the next day, Thursday 11am-12pm.

Please contact Sr Alicia aperez@jesuit.org.uk

University Staff Mass

Tuesday 12th December

12:30pm Mass at Holy Name Church

1:00pm Lunch in the Chaplaincy

All Staff Welcome